

southern voice

Best Of **GAY**  
**ATLANTA**

**20**  
**04**

and

ATLANTA PRIDE  
**COMMUNITY**  
builder

**AWARDS**

It's late at night and you're tired. You're driving home from work, a business meeting, the gym, the Dairy Queen, where ever.....And that voice comes over your radio. You're looking for something soothing to clear your head... But that voice is incessant as it tells you why this product is bigger, better, faster, younger. So you do what every one does: you change the channel. The voice doesn't mind, she understands. She also knows she'll be on practically any other channel you change to.

## **That voice is your hostess tonight.**



Eileen Kimble has been writing, voicing and producing broadcast promotional and commercial ads for over 20 years here in Atlanta. As president of 'Eileen Kimble Creative Services' and Co-Founder of 'Eek and Jeek Creative Services,' she has been all over your radio and television as the voice you never see. Providing what's called, the 'Voice Over,' she's the one on those video screens you hear in various W.H. Smith Bookstores, in Airports all over the country. She's been the voice you heard while shopping at Kroger, interrupting your private thoughts as she suggests products on aisle seven. She has recorded for large companies like Coca-Cola, Home Depot, Ford, AT&T, CNN, The Cartoon Network, Turner Classic Movies as well as local merchants who have just a few locations. She has been up and down the radio dial. When you weren't changing the channel when one of her commercials came on, you might have heard her as the DJ on air, spinning records at Star94, FOX97, Z93 and now DaveFM. (Okay, we don't spin records anymore, they're CD's but you know what I mean) Eileen has been happily involved with the HRC and the Atlanta Pride Committee for many years. She wrote and appeared in several videos for the Human Rights Campaign and worked on the Commemorative Atlanta Pride Video as well. You may have seen her hosting one of the entertainment stages during Atlanta Pride over the years. And you've probably heard her voice and turned her off during countless radio and TV commercials. She doesn't mind. She understands. She's glad you're here.

**EILEEN KIMBLE**



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Hosted by:  
Eileen Kimble

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| Best of 2004.....                  | DVD Presentation |
| Opening.....                       | Eileen Kimble    |
| Benevolink.....                    | Bob Gunby        |
| The Best of Gay Atlanta 2004.....  | Matt Hennie      |
| Best Brunch.....                   | Linda Bryant     |
| Best Value.....                    | Sonny Goff       |
| Best Place to Meet Men.....        | Tony Kearney     |
| Best Place to Meet Women.....      | Linda Ellis      |
| Community Builder Awards 2004..... | Donna Narducci   |
| Community Builder Awards.....      | Karla Drenner    |

Kathy Kelly -- Marriage Equality Georgia  
Don George -- ACLU  
Sharon Semmens -- Georgia Equality  
Susan Keith -- Georgians for Democracy  
Bob Whitelaw -- Georgia Stonewall Democrats  
Danny Ingram -- American Veterans for Equal Rights  
Michael Slaughter -- In the Life Atlanta

Best Drag Queen.....Harrison Perry

Best Hair Salon.....Ken Storr

Best Dance Club.....Clifton Guterman

Best Art Gallery.....Helena Reckitt

Community Builder Awards.....Athens Boys Choir, Katz & Rocket

Liz Nichols -- East Point Friends and Family  
Robert Glor -- Our Song  
Micky Parsons -- Atlanta Gay and Lesbian  
Chamber of Commerce  
Yonnathan Hernandez -- Youth Pride  
Kyle Anderson -- Chris Kids  
Juan Aualos -- Atlanta Men for All Cultures

Best Day Spa.....Kate Warner

Best Sports Team.....Jim Marks

Best Actor.....Jasson Minadakis

Best Theatrical Company.....Jim Grimsley

# PROGRAM

Community Builder Awards.....Mary Anne Adams

Mary Louise Upshaw -- Christ Covenant MCC  
Jean Ward -- Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative  
Shonia Brown -- Nghosi Books  
Joan Campitelli -- Atlanta Feminist Womens Chorus  
Eileen Compound -- Charis Circle

Best Religious Congregation.....Elliott Mackle

Best Business Person.....Jeff Graham

Best Transgender Activist.....Anne Fauver

Best Up & Coming Activist.....Luz Borrero

Community Builder Awards.....Tony Kearney

Larry Sheldon -- AIDS Survival Project  
Larry M. Lehman -- AID Gwinnett  
Jon H. Klapper -- AIDS Treatment Initiatives  
Rhonda Creekmore -- Joining Hearts  
Craig Washington -- Positive Impact

Best Non-Profit Gay Organization.....Mitchell Anderson

Best Community Event.....Philip Rafshoon

Best Male Local Hero.....Sharon Semmens

Best Female Local Hero.....Vincent Fort

Special Presentation.....Donna Narducci

Berl Boykin -- Touching Up Our Roots

Closing.....Eileen Kimble

**SEE  
YOU  
NEXT  
YEAR!**

# Congratulations

to the winners in the  
following categories

## **Cathy Woolard**

Best Politician

## **Shirley Franklin**

Best Straight Ally

## **One Midtown Kitchen**

Best Overall Restaurant

## **Metrotainment Bakery**

Best Dessert

## **Apres Diem**

Most Romantic Restaurant

## **Starbucks at Ansley Mall**

Best Coffeehouse

## **Blake's on the Park**

Best Neighborhood Bar

Best Happy Hour

## **David Knapp**

Best Local DJ

## **Justin**

Best Drag King

## **Le Buzz**

Best Bar Outside  
the Perimeter

## **Boy Next Door**

Best Clothing for Men

## **Eddie's Attic**

Best Live Music

## **Ansley Wine Merchants**

Best Wine Selection

## **Intaglia**

Best Home Furnishings

## **Worthmore Jewelers**

Best Jewelry Store

## **Antiques & Beyond**

Best Antique Store

## **Outwrite Bookstore & Coffeehouse**

Best Bookstore

## **Simply Sun**

Best Tanning Salon

## **LA Fitness at Ansley Mall**

Best Gym

## **Barking Hound**

Best Pet Care

## **Dr. Jeffrey Rollins, M.D.**

Best Physician

## **Dr. Chip Hill, D.D.S.**

Best Dentist

## **Jason Daniel Hood**

Best Male Musician

## **Jennifer Nettles**

Best Female Musician

## **LaChanze**

Best Actress

## **Daphne Covington**

Best Visual Artist

## **Piercing Experience**

Best Tattoo/Piercing Studio

## **WWWQ / Q100**

Best Radio Station

WINNERS



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Congratulations to all of this evening's honorees.  
Tonight, you shine like a **star**.



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